



CALTRANS TRAFFIC ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Downieville Bridge Subject to Detour

Downieville – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that the Highway 49 Downieville Bridge will be closed daily from **7 a.m. October 1 through 7 p.m. October 22**. The closures are necessary to allow for paint removal and replacement on the bridge. The following detours are available:

VEHICLES 23 FEET OR LESS:

- **Northbound Highway 49** – detour off Highway 49 at Main Street, turn right at White Way, and then turn right onto Pearl Street. Pearl Street will return motorists to northbound 49.
- **Southbound Highway 49** – detour off Highway 49 at Pearl Street, turn left at White Way and then turn left onto Main Street. Main Street will return motorists to southbound 49.

VEHICLES LONGER THAN 23 FEET:

- Vehicles in excess of 23 feet do not have a local detour. Motorists in these vehicles will not be allowed to cross the river and should plan their trip accordingly.

Roadside message boards will be used to post the latest information. Caltrans urges motorists to use caution in this area and to "Slow for the Cone Zone".

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